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USCINCEUR AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SAHARA DEVELOPMENTS

1. GOM HAS SENT PRIMIN AHMED OSMAN TO MADRID. OFFICIAL
NEWS AGENCY MAP BULLETIN SAID TRIP FOLLOWED "DIRECT CONTACT"
BETWEEN KING AND JUAN CARLOS. REPORT SAID THAT OSMAN WOULD
SEE JUAN CARLOS AFTERNOON NOV 3.

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2. MAP ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SECYGEN WALDHEIM EXPECTED
ARRIVE AGADIR AT 1230 GMT NOV 3.

3. PRESIDENT OF JEMAA (TERRITORIAL ASSEMBLY) IN EL AYOUN
MAY HAVE DEFECTED TO GOM SIDE. GOM ANNOUNCEMENT SAID OULD
JOUMANI, WHO ALSO DESCRIBED AS MEMBER OF SPANISH CORTES,
ARRIVED IN AGADIR MORNING NOV 3 ASKING TO SEE KING PERSONALLY.
ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE EXPRESSED WILL OF TRIBES AND
POPULATION OF SAHARA TO UNITE WITH MOROCCO.

4. AMERICAN PARTICIPANT IN SAHARA MARCH (RABAT 5246)
TELEPHONED CONGEN CASABLANCA FROM AGADIR NOV 3 TO SAY MINFO
BENHIMA PUTTING OUT THE WORD THAT MARCH TO START NOV 4, AND
ARMY TO BE ON ONE-HALF HOUR ALERT TO SUPPORT MARCHERS AS
NECESSARY. AFTERNOON SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS NOV 3 HEADLINES
THAT 350,000 MARCHERS WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN TARFAYA BY
SAME EVENING.

5. COMMENT: WITH SAHARA MARCH POISED TO GO, GOM FOCUS
CONTINUES PRIMARILY ON BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN,
AS REFLECTED IN KING'S PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JUAN CARLOS TO
RESTART THEM. POSSIBILITY OF A UN ROLE IN SAHARA ISSUE
REMAINS VERY MUCH A SECONDARY CONSIDERATION IN MOROCCAN OPTIC.

6. FBIS LONDON 03133357 REPORTED RADIO ALGIERS ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT GOM MIN CULTURAL AFFAIRS BAHNINI SAW BOUMEDIENE
MORNING NOV 3 WITH MESSAGE FROM KING.
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